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AUTOMATIC CURRENT SENSING  
SELECTABILITY FOR LINEAR AND  
SWITCH MODE OPERATION UTILIZING  
A SINGLE VOLTAGE REFERENCE  

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